

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE  
PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PENDING SECOND APPLICATION**

Docket No.

3600.3245

In re Application of: **Hoiman HUNG et al.**

Application No. **09/276,376**

Filed: **25 March 1999**

For: **ENHANCEMENT OF SILICON OXIDE ETCH RATE AND SUBSTRATE SELECTIVITY WITH XENON  
ADDITION**

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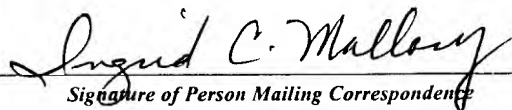
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